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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S JULY 2
ADDRESS

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Soviet media coverage of President Nixon's speech in Moscow yesterday was more extensive than the coverage of his speech at the conclusion of the 1972 summit. In contrast to 1972 when only summaries of the President's speech appeared in the press, yesterday's address was published in full in the central dailies according to TASS. TASS also carried a full text of the speech whereas in 1972 only summary accounts were made available by TASS. Yesterday, as in 1972, live broadcasts of the speech were not carried on a nationwide radio network. Moscow radio on both occasions provided only summary accounts. A reference by TASS to "Moscow radio" coverage suggests that the speech may have been broadcast live in local or regional stations which are not monitored by FBIS on a real-time basis.

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